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NOFORNCOUNTRY East Germany REPORTTOPIC Welzow Airfield 25X1EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 25X1DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 6 October 1955REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. On 25 August 1955, no air activity was conducted at Welzow airfield. 25X1
There was a 10/10 overcast and rain. A total of 10 Il-28s or U-Il-28s were parked in the southwestern corner of the field, 12 aircraft of the same type west of the flight control station; 3 additional aircraft of that type east of the flight control station, and 2 Li-2s in front of the flight control station. ¹

2. The AA gun emplacement at Nord-Lindenfeld was again occupied by 6 x 85-mm AA guns, while the previously observed sets of model AA 1 Mk 2 were no longer seen. A tent was seen just north of the emplacement. Although the new quartering buildings near the AA gun emplacement were not yet entirely completed, part of them were occupied by soldiers. ²

3. A single-mast radio installation was still located about 800 meters from the end of the runway's northeastern extension, east of the railroad line. Three radio trucks with discone-type antennas were parked at some interval east of the flight control station. A radio truck with a rod antenna was observed at the eastern end of the runway. The model AA 4 Mk 3 set and Fishnet-type set were observed 100 to 150 meters north of the eastern end of the runway. ³

4. Construction work at the field was continued and work was started on additional buildings near the structures parallel to the railroad line. Scaffolds for 3 buildings were seen in the western extension of the E-W buildings. ⁴

5. At about 1000 on 25 August, bus occupied by 30 air force officers with many suitcases and boxes left the airfield and proceeded toward Neupetershain. Jeep was seen entering and leaving the field. 25X1

1. Comment. The exact number of Il-28s stationed at Welzow airfield has not been determined. A maximum of 33 Il-28s were observed on 2 August. It is believed that 2 bomber regiments are stationed at the field. 25X1

2. Comment. This AA gun emplacement was previously occupied by 85-mm AA guns. FLASH--30 25X1

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3. Comment. The same radio installations were observed at the field in early August 1955. The number and locations of the radio installations discone-type antennas (formerly called umbrella-type antenna) changed.

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